

## REMARKS


This Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the National Stage (under 35 U.S.C. 371) application papers for International Application No. PCT/DE99/02091 replaces the claims of the PCT application with new claims 18-32. The newly added claims define the positioning of the brake means between the ends of a least one pole of the pole pair formed by the stator.

The status of the claims is:

Claim 1-17 are canceled.

New claims 18-32 are pending.

Respectfully submitted

  
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